



2026 Brews & Que Cook Team Registration Form

August 28 & 29th

We are excited to invite you to participate in the Brews & Que event in Florence.

Please return this form and your payment as soon as possible. There is a cap of 15 BBQ teams. Applications are accepted until we reach 15 BBQ teams or until August 15th (whichever comes first). We will take a deposit of \$75 for the BBQ and \$50 for the Chicken Bog cooks to hold a spot but the whole amount is due on August 15th. Teams are **NOT** required to participate in both events but can if they want to.

Please include a check made out to Florence Flamingos.

Pay Outs

All winners must have signed W9 for check

Bog-Off Pay out

1st Place :300+ Trophy

2nd Place \$200+ Trophy

3rd Place \$100 + Trophy

Bog-Off Entry fee :\$100

Butts Pay Out

1st place:\$1200 + Trophy

2nd Place \$700 Trophy

3rd Place \$500 + Trophy

4th Place \$300 + Trophy

BBQ Entry Fee: \$275

Waiver of Liability: Contestants agree to indemnify and hold Brews & Que the event committee, its employees, volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against

same, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structures erected by the contestant(s) , (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contestant(s), (3) any act or omission to act to act of contestant(s), its agents, invitees, participants, representative, employees, servants, and assigns, and (4) any claims made on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

The Florence Flamingos reserves the right to accept or reject any cook teams' application.

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the August 28 & 29th Brews & Que

Cook-Off. Failure to follow the rules and regulation may result in the shutting down of a cooking site.

Print Chief Cook (Pitmaster) Name _____ SIGNATURE

Print Official Team Name

Team Members

Mailing Address

Email Address

Contact Phone

Length of Trailer

What event are you signing up for

Preferred Power Source

Both your completed Form AND Deposit will secure your spot!

Please email or call Blake Bearden at Bbearden@florenceflamingos.com, or call 843-413-2833

Mail Application to: Florence Flamingos Attn: Brews & Que 1951 Pisgah rd suite 130
Florence SC 29501

The Chief Cook (Pitmaster) for each team must check in by noon on Friday, August 28th 2025

Site Information:

Carolina Bank Field, Florence South Carolina

☒ Event volunteers will be on site at 2pm on Thursday, August 27th to assign spaces to each cook team. Setup prior to 2pm on Thursday, August 27th without direction from event staff is prohibited.

Vehicles must move from the event area immediately after setup. No golf carts or other moving vehicles are not allowed in the event space during event hours.

☒ Water and 20 AMP electricity will be supplied for the BBQ cook teams. If you need more than 20 AMP power, please bring your own generator.

Each team must supply its own cooking supplies and equipment including: ice, grills, ingredients, water hoses, utensils, tent, tables, chairs, wood, gas or charcoal, and electrical cords. Cook teams, vendors, sponsors, and the public are not permitted to bring pets into the event area. Per the City of Florence, only service dogs are allowed. Teams are required to have a two-way BC fire extinguisher and to comply with all rules of the fire marshal.

We will have barrels for disposing of grease and ashes generated from your space properly. No grease, dirty water, or ashes produced through cooking may be discarded in the road, gutters, drains, trash cans, or other permanent infrastructure in the venue. Anyone found doing this will be responsible for any and all environmental cleanup costs and subject to prosecution by the City of Florence and/or State and Federal entities.

Please note that all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations will be followed. Unsafe practices will result in disqualification.

All tents and canopies must have weights attached to each leg. Cooking teams are asked to leave their sites intact until after the event ends on Friday or Saturday at 2PM to keep the

grounds attractive and event goes safe from moving equipment. All Cookers and other equipment must be removed from the premises by 11 am on Sunday, August 30th. Teams are responsible for cleaning up and around their areas before leaving. Please put all trash in proper containers.

Meat:

Florence Flamingos will supply each team with 1 case Boston Butts. If you cannot prepare the 8 Butts provided, please contact the Organizer. Teams that do not cook all meat provided to you by the Florence Flamingos on site and serve all meat to the public as directed are subject to disqualification from the event. Undercooked food will result in disqualification. Butts will be available after all cookers are set up Friday morning.

An optional Ribs Competition will be organized by the Cook Teams **YOU PURCHASE YOUR OWN RIBS**. Information will be forthcoming at the end of July.

Competition:

Chicken Bog: Turn-in time for Chicken Big will be at 5:45 PM Friday for the Chicken Bog Competition. Teams must be at their sites and be prepared to serve the public Chicken Bog-Off between 6:00 PM – 10 PM or until out on Friday, August 28th.

BUTTS AND RIBS: On Saturday, August 29th turn-in time for BUTTS is 10:00 AM. Turn in time for RIBS is 11:00. The festival opens to the public at 11 am. Teams must be at their sites and be prepared to serve the public Boston Butt samples between 11:00am – 2pm Saturday, August 29th or meat is gone. Turn-In Location is Home Locker Room.

Cook's Notes:

A mandatory Cook's (Pitmaster) meeting will be held on Friday the 28th at 1pm with SCBA Marshals, a Florence Flamingos representative. Rules and relevant information will be given to the cooks and questions answered. Meeting place is the Home Locker Room

Teams may not sell other food or alcoholic beverages directly to the public. Teams may sell their own t-shirts, rubs or sauces.

“Quiet Time will be enforced between 11:30 pm and 7am.

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UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BE GIVEN OUT BY THE TEAMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR THEIR GUESTS. Team members are expected to be discreet in consuming any alcoholic beverages.

The Pitmaster will be responsible for the conduct of their team and their guests. Saturday judging is sanctioned by the South Carolina Barbeque Association. The rules and regulations for this organization will be followed. The Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 2:15 PM on Saturday.

Questions – Please email bbearden@florenceflamingos.com